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Romans, Mary Hannaman

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for invention entitled:

A NON-TRAUMATIC MODEL FOR NEUROGENIC PAIN

and invented by:

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 29 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
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  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
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3. ☐ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
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- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
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